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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 47-50, 55, 60 and 61.

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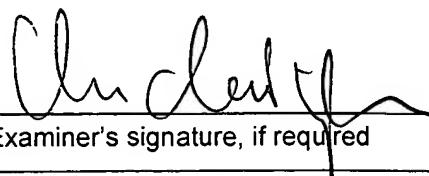
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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